

ABSTRACT

A process for the preparation of optically active substituted alpha-indanyl amide derivatives of formula (I), which comprise :

- 5       - an asymmetric hydrogenation reaction of an en-amide derivative of formula (III) in presence of hydrogen and an optically active catalyst, in order to obtain an amide derivative of formula (II),
- a hydrolysis reaction of the amide derivative of formula (II) obtained in the previous step,
- 10       in order to obtain optically active substituted alpha-indanyl amide derivatives of formula (I).